

EXHIBIT 8

Highly Confidential - Howard Croft

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
3 SOUTHERN DIVISION

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6) Civil Action No.
7) 5:16-cv-10444
8 In re: FLINT WATER CASES)
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10) Hon. Judith E. Levy
11) Mag. Mona K. Majzoub
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14 Friday, September 11, 2020

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16 VOLUME III

17 Continued remote videotaped deposition of
18 HOWARD CROFT conducted at the location of the
19 witness in Okemos, Michigan, commencing at 9:05 a.m.,
20 on the above date, before Carol A. Kirk, Registered
21 Merit Reporter, Certified Shorthand Reporter, and
22 Notary Public.

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1 Q. Okay. Do you find it kind of
2 batshit crazy that Veolia who, according to
3 Dun & Bradstreet, is valued at about
4 \$2.4 billion per year was hired by the City of
5 Flint to evaluate the public water system and
6 potentially deal with issues in the public water
7 system, that their attorney is insinuating that
8 Howard Croft, who has no education or experience
9 in water treatment, should have known better
10 than Veolia, the \$2.4 billion company, about
11 what should or shouldn't have been done with the
12 water and should have informed the people who
13 could do anything about it?

14 MR. ROGERS: Object to form,
15 foundation.

16 A. Yes. It's very frustrating.

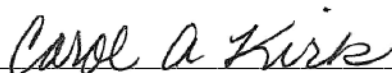
17 Q. Yes. I mean, in fact, you're a
18 citizen of Flint, and you talked in one of the
19 previous days about your kids drinking the
20 water. I mean, you could very well be or
21 someone like you could be a juror at a trial
22 where Veolia is a defendant in this case.

23 Do you find it a compelling
24 argument that it was Howard Croft who should

CERTIFICATE

I, Carol A. Kirk, a Registered Merit Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the within-named HOWARD CROFT was by me first duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid; that the deposition then given by him was by me reduced to stenotype in the presence of said witness; that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the deposition so given by him; that the deposition was taken at the time and place in the caption specified and was completed without adjournment; and that I am in no way related to or employed by any attorney or party hereto or financially interested in the action; and I am not, nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Dexter, Michigan on this 27th day of September 2020.



CAROL A. KIRK, RMR, CSR-9139

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN

My Commission Expires: August 19, 2022.

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